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Nov 12-dtd W. W. FOETEL, Assignee.

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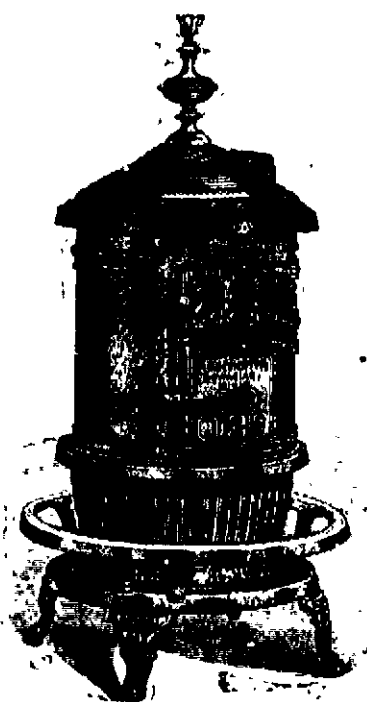
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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE new pumps have been accepted. The Sons of Veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall Monday evening.

BON INKESROLL next on Tuesday night. Subject: "Orthodoxy."

SEND your orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for good stock feed.

ABOUT all the election bets have been paid over.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a festival and bazaar on the evening of Dec. 4th and 5th.

DR. VOSBURGH'S Sunday evening subject is evidently chosen in anticipation of Col. Ingersoll's visit.

V. H. PARKER is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telephone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices, guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct21-dfo

TWO democrats at Lincoln are having a quarrel over who's to be postmaster. Dr. Miller appears to have the inside track.

BOY COAL and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart, Telephone 123, leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. nov21-dft

TWO Pianos Sisters will give readings at Taylorville, Edinburgh and Oconee during the coming week.

MARCO's Restaurant sets up the best of meals at any restaurant in the city—114 N. Water st. n21-dft

PROFESSOR has a large audience last night. She is to lecture at Tuscola to-night, and also at Champaign.

WHEN you order Decatur Coal of Geo. Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Telephone 123. nov21-dft

SVAR in at Abel & Locke's and inspect their line of stylish carpets.

THE members of the new Macedonian Baptist Church will worship temporarily in Cassell's Hall, on East Wood street. Services will be held there on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. M. Watson, of Bloomington, will preach.

THANKSGIVING turkey, new breakfast flour and maple syrup, at Hank & Patterson, South Water street. 21-dlv

THE Hibernian band and delegation of Decatur Democrats went to Mt. Zion last evening and partook of the jubilation banquet prepared by the ladies of that town.

GO to Marconi's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents. 114 North Water street. n21-dft

AT last a uniform grade of streets and sidewalks has been adopted for Decatur. Some citizens will kick, but the majority will be happy.

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Knapp's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dft

REAL bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at O. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block. Call there and learn his price.

Mrs. EINSTEIN'S Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies. 13dft

AT the roller rink at the tabernacle to-night the ladies of Stapp's Chapel will serve ice cream, and all visitors will be provided with refreshments.

POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to sell you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most expert shoe trader. Men's \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$1.95. Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, dft

THE Decatur Musical College has added a department for guitar and banjo. The method used for the guitar is entirely new, securing the most rapid advancement. The famous Dobson method is used for the banjo. Pupils desiring to arrange for lessons will please call at once to secure books. 22d6

NEW mince meat, oysters and fresh fish at Peter Ullrich's.

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DEAR delightful "Hazel Kirke" is to be here again Nov. 26, and no one who has failed to witness this purest and best of modern plays, as presented by the Madison Square Theatre Company, should miss this opportunity. Many who have seen it will see it again, for, according to Mr. Henry W. Moore, the well known critic, it is a play which does one's heart good to see. The play is beautifully written, and will be acted this time by a cast which is stronger and better than ever before. For cast of characters see posters and advertisement.

FOR a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at Marconi's restaurant, 114 N. Water street. n21-dft

TELEPHONE John T. Montgomery's grocery store and order family supplies. Thanksgiving turkey a specialty.

FOR CHRISTMAS—A lot of Steel Engravings, at the City Book Store. Select early and have them elegantly framed in their new styles of framing. n21-dft

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 267 North Main street. n21-dft

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The Pump Accepted and Grades of the Streets Adopted.

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An emergency ordinance, doing away with the immediate improvement of North Main street, from the old square, was adopted.

Permission was granted W. H. Moore and P. C. Wolcott to open and maintain a reading room in the upper room of Eldorado house for the use of railway employees and others.

An emergency ordinance was adopted providing for the issue of \$20,000 city of Decatur bonds of \$50 each. This amount was first placed in \$100 bonds, but they could not be sold, and so the amount had to be raised to \$50, in order that they could be sold to parties outside of Decatur.

Ald. Starr offered a resolution that as the country teams have been driven off the old square, the council order that hereafter all hay and wood teams be stationed on Church street, between Wood and West Main streets, and on Wood street from Water to Church street. After some discussion, the resolution was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A LENGTHY REPORT.

Mr. John W. Hill the expert mechanical engineer of Cincinnati, employed to test the new Allen & Co. pumps, at the water works, presented his scientific and lengthy report to the city council for consideration. It gives a full statement of the condition and capacity of the pumps, stating that they are of excellent make and in first-class condition, more than filling the contract as to capacity, of pumping power and quality of material used.

Each engine has a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, as was shown by thorough test made by Hill since the 11th. He recommended that the pumps be received, and the report was accepted and placed on file. Alluding to the old boilers now in use, Mr. Hill stated that he considered them unsafe at present, and he suggested that new ones be purchased and placed in position.

DESCRIPTIVE.

The new pumping engines are of the horizontal crank and fly wheel pattern, two in number. They have a pumping capacity of 1,500,000 gallons each every 24 hours at normal speed. They are of the non-compound condensing type, with steam jackets and surface condensers. The steam cylinders are each 22 inches in diameter, with a stroke of 28 inches. The pumps are 11 inches in diameter with 38 inch stroke. The duty developed at the official test was approximately 1,500,000 gallons per hour, being 6,544,533 foot pounds for 100 pounds of coal. The machinery is very heavy, strong and durable in proportion to power, and promises to do effective work for the city of Decatur for many years to come.

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By Starr: That a 6 foot brick crossing be put across West Main street at the intersection of the old square. Adopted. The objection of this is to test the Decatur brick for paving purposes.

Ald. Wayne offered a resolution inviting the two volunteer fire companies to hold business meetings in the council rooms until they see fit to disband. Adopted.

The council then adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

The mayor after the lapse of a few minutes made a call for another session of the council, to consider a matter that had been overlooked, and on the roll being called by the clerk it was found that all the aldermen except Muzzey were present.

Ald. Roberts offered a motion that the map of the drainage districts and the profile of the grade of the streets of the city, as prepared by Mr. Williams and submitted to the council, be accepted and adopted. The motion prevailed. Decatur now has an established and uniform grade. It is not probable that the present council will make any attempt to change it. A uniform grade is what the people have been demanding for a score or more of years. They have it now, and if any man wants to see how much he will have to hup up or cut down in front of his lot, he can easily inform himself by calling at the office of Clerk Deane and inspecting the profiles.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Subject of the morning sermon, "Fleeing from the wrath to come." Theme of evening discourse, "Saul's Sorrow." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

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